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SUBJECT: BRITISH INTEREST IN CANADA'S CONTINUING ON ICCS

1. IN CALL ON SULLIVAN MARCH 19, UK EMBASSY COUNSELOR MOBERLY SAID LONDON HAD LAST WEEK INSTRUCTED UK MISSIONS AT OTTAWA AND SAIGON TO URGE GOC AND SHARP, RESPECTIVELY, TO KEEP CANADA IN ICCS. REPORT FROM UK AMBASSADOR SAIGON AFTER SEEING SHARP WAS RELATIVELY, IF NOT CONCLUSIVELY OPTIMISTIC; NO REPORT YET FROM OTTAWA.

2. SULLIVAN EXPRESSED APPRECIATION AND TOOK OPPORTUNITY TO NOTE PROBLEM REALLY WAS MORE WITH GOC'S INTERNAL POSITION THAN WITH GOC ITSELF. HE THEN ASKED WHETHER IT WOULD NOT BE POSSIBLE FOR BRITISH CONSERVATIVE LEADERSHIP TO MAKE CONTACT WITH CONSERVATIVE COLLEAGUES OF POLITICAL OPPOSITION IN CANADA TO ENLIST THEIR SUPPORT

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WITH VIEW TO TAKING DOMESTIC POLITICAL HEAT OFF OF ICCS
ISSUE IN CANADA. MOBERLY AGREED TO PUT QUESTION TO
LONDON. ROGERS

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